

Steam Engines

1. Robert Fulton invented the

- a. Telegraph
- b. Steam Engine
- c. Cotton Gin
- d. Power Loom

2. What drives the pistons back and forth in a steam engine?

- a. Electric current
- b. Gasoline spark
- c. dynamite
- d. boiling water

3. What was used to heat the water?

- a. Electricity
- b. coal
- c. dynamite
- d. gas

4. Before steam engines, what was NOT used to power factories and mills?

- a. Rivers
- b. wind
- c. horses
- d. manpower
- e. sun

5. What were two reasons why steam engines were better?

a. _____

b. _____

6. Which man actually invented the steam engine?

- a. Robert Fulton
- b. Thomas Savery
- c. James Watt
- d. Clermont

7. Robert Fulton's steam engine also improved commercial _____.

8. Which of the following best describes what the steam engine improved?

- a. Water travel
- b. how both goods and people could be moved

- c. Factory efficiency
- d. Manufacturing